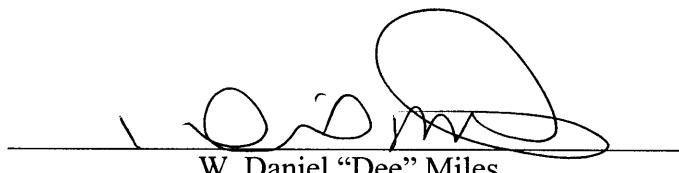


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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THELMA BARNS, et al.,)
Plaintiffs, DEBRA P. HACKETT, et al.)
U.S. DISTRICT COURT)
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05-cv-530-T
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE)
INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Defendant.)

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE AND CONSENT TO
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S
MOTION TO TRANSFER**

Plaintiffs hereby CONSENT to the transfer of this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, so that it may then be consolidated with *In re Liberty National Insurance Cases* (2:02-cv-2741-UWC), as other similar cases filed by this firm and others have been. Such transfer will promote judicial economy and the timely resolution of the plaintiffs' claims. As such, it is respectfully submitted that Liberty National's Motion to Transfer, filed June 28, 2005, should be granted.



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